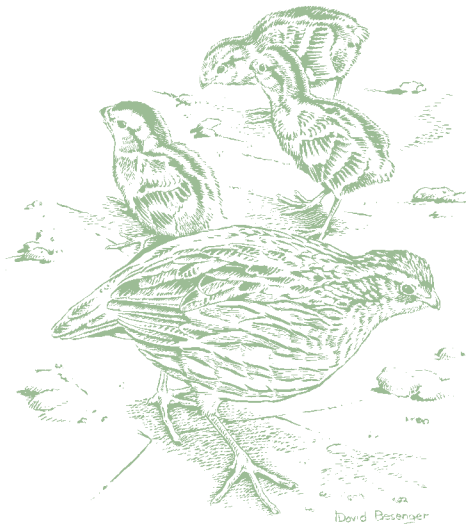


LOCATION

Housing, classroom activities and breakfast will be at Central Methodist College, Fayette, Mo. Outdoor classroom and shooting activities will take place at Midway Farms, a corporate retreat and hunting preserve nearby.



TO APPLY

Request an application from your high school principal, counselor, biology teacher or agriculture instructor. Applications are also available from 4-H Youth Specialists, Soil and Water Conservation District Offices and Missouri Department of Conservation offices.

Complete the forms and return them no later than **May 1, 2004**. Teachers must apply for openings as chaperons by that date.

Applications should be sent to:

MO Quail Academy
Quail Unlimited
382 NW Hwy 18
Clinton, MO 64735
Fax 660/885-7152

INFORMATION

For more information, contact the sponsors:



Missouri Department
of Conservation



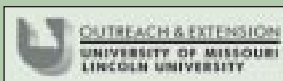
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SUMMER 2004

MO QUAIL ACADEMY

Central Methodist College

Fayette, Mo.

July 25–30, 2004

*Hands-on training in quail management
and natural resource conservation for
Missouri high-school students*

- ◇ Work alongside University and Conservation staff investigating quail management
- ◇ Experience a variety of conservation practices and instruction
- ◇ Participate in field trips and outdoor recreation

No fees are charged for this program



STUDENTS

For each academy, 25 high school students are selected as cadets based on scholastic achievement and interest in conservation. Applicants must currently be freshmen or sophomores with a GPA of 2.5 or higher, and complete a Hunter Education course before the Academy begins.

BENEFITS

- ◇ Explore career opportunities
- ◇ Learn technical skills
- ◇ Resume' qualifications

TRAINING

- ◇ Quail biology
- ◇ Wildlife management and telemetry
- ◇ Habitat evaluation and improvement
- ◇ Population dynamics
- ◇ Hunting and firearms safety
- ◇ Outdoor ethics
- ◇ Wildlife photography
- ◇ Botany
- ◇ Conservation farming
- ◇ Land-use planning

LEADERSHIP SKILLS

In addition to a heaping dose of wildlife conservation, cadets develop skills in communicating the conservation message to their peers and community. They will learn to write news releases, present educational programs, and even be on the radio or T.V. talking about quail.



TEACHERS

Five teachers are selected as Covey Leaders for each academy, serving as chaperons/assistants while learning the latest conservation techniques. In addition to working with motivated, top-notch students, up to two hours of graduate credit are available, free.

Teachers are vital to this program!

Please complete and return an application form for additional information on course credit and responsibilities.

Teachers are also asked to encourage qualified students to apply.